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Dear Sir:

This Communication is further to the Transmittal of Missing Requirements, filed with a Petition for Revival of Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR §1.137, and transmitted to the Patent Office on July 11, 2002. In that Transmittal, the Patent Office was "authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1273 for any fees required, including the surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(c))."

While not necessary to provide authorization for payment of the surcharge in view of the express authorization already given and quoted above, Applicants wish to clarify that the rule subpart referenced in the Transmittal – 1.492(c) – should read –1.492(e). A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), in which the surcharge was referenced by the Patent Office, was attached to the Transmittal as required by the Patent Office. The copy quality of the language related to the surcharge in the Notification mistakenly appeared to reference 37 C.F.R. 1.492(c), rather than 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e). The correct subpart of 37 C.F.R. 1.492 relating to the surcharge, however, became apparent to Applicants' undersigned Representative after filing of the Transmittal. Accordingly, this Communication was subsequently generated and is being filed solely for the convenience of the Patent Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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